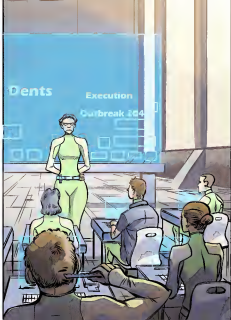
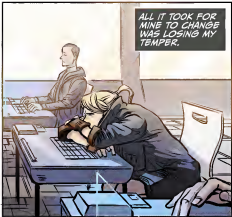


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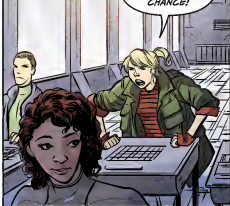
*HEY SAY YOUR LIFE CAN  
CHANGE IN A SINGLE MOMENT.*



ALL IT TOOK FOR  
MINE TO CHANGE  
WAS LOSING MY  
TEMPER.



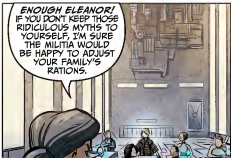




SYMPATHIZER!

THEY'D  
MURDER  
US ALL.

BUT THERE  
ARE DENTS WHO  
CAN HEAL AND  
HELP US! INSTEAD,  
WE *SLAUGHTER*  
THEM!











**SHE  
WASN'T A  
TRAITOR!**







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*YEAH. I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO  
KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT...BUT THAT  
HAD NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...*

EVERYONE KNEW THE ICE CAPS  
WERE MELTING, BUT NO ONE HAD  
ANY IDEA WHAT THEY WERE HIDING.






THE VIRUS SPREAD  
FASTER THAN ANY  
PLAGUE KNOWN  
TO MANKIND.










*MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT  
IT WAS THE END. SOME  
WISH IT HAD BEEN.*

*BILLIONS DIED. THOSE*



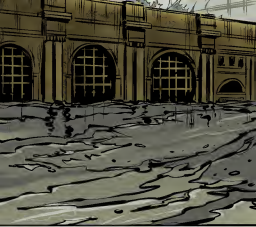
WHO WERE NOT SICK  
WERE ORDERED INTO  
QUARANTINE "CITIES"  
LIKE MINE.

**INFECTED AREA**  
**PROCEED TO**  
**QUARANTINE CITY**  
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NATIONS COLLAPSED AND CONCORD  
FORMED IN THE WORLD'S DESTRUCTION.





*A VACCINATION FINALLY CAME 40  
YEARS AFTER THE VIRUS HIT US.*





WITH IT, SO DID  
THE TWINS.









IDENTICAL TWINS. A SIDE EFFECT OF THE  
VACCINATION IN PREGNANT WOMEN. THEY  
WERE ORIGINALLY SEEN AS A BLESSING.  
A WAY TO REPOPULATE THE WORLD.

WHEN THE TWINS BEGAN TO SHOW THEIR  
EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY TO MANIPULATE  
AND CONTROL EARTHLY ELEMENTS, THE  
LEADER OF CONCORD, WESLEY HALL,  
ORDERED THE GENOCIDE.



THE MENDING  
WILL SAVE US!



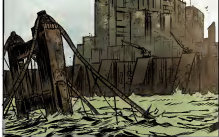
HE TAUGHT US TO FEAR THEM. MOTHERS HAD  
TO ABORT THEIR BABIES. THOSE PROTECTING  
THESE CHILDREN WERE EXECUTED AS WELL





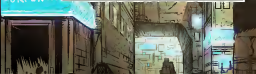
JUST AS THE WORLD HAD BEGUN TO  
REBUILD ITSELF, WE WERE ORDERED  
BACK INTO THE QUARANTINED CITIES  
OF CONCORD, OUR PRISON CELLS.





*CITIZENS AREN'T EVEN PERMITTED TO  
START HUNTING AND FISHING FOR THE  
MINISTRY UNTIL THEY'RE 16.*

**CURFEW AT**

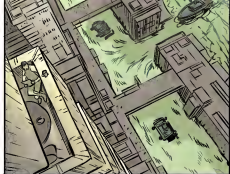




MY DAD WAS THE CITY DOCTOR. HE  
DIDN'T WANT ME TO HUNT. PROBABLY  
THOUGHT I'D NEVER COME BACK.



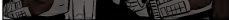




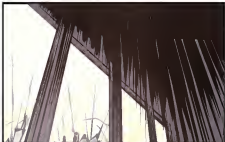
THE FIRST LEFT WITHOUT A BACK

MY AUNT LEFT WHEN I WAS A BABY.  
DESERTERS ESCAPE FROM THE MILITIA  
INTO THE WILDS AND LIVE ON THE RUN.  
I DIDN'T THINK I COULD LIVE LIKE THAT.





*BUT I DIDN'T HAVE  
MUCH OF A CHOICE.*





I AM FLEANCE

I AM A DENT.  
I AM A DENT.

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